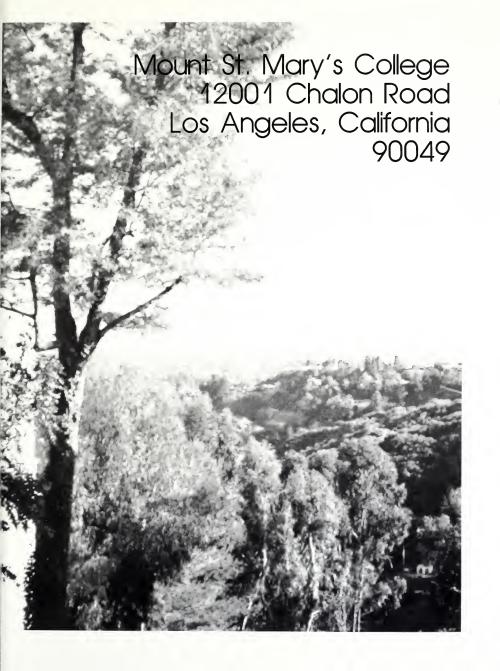




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- Freshmen Ursula Strephans, Elizabeth King, Donna Burr, and Alicia Saldana don their pearly whites.
 Mory's Chapel on a sunny day.
 Michele Ennis, Tina Fischer, Nerina Tribble, Mary Hodges, and Sybil Bordenave, student government officers, demonstrate their musical abilities.
- ties.

 4. A view of Sunta Monica from the hills of MSMC.

 5. Mount students are dressed up for the Halloween festivities.







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Visions Of The Future Seeing Them Through

A famous woman writer once stated that "to believe in something not yet proved and to underwrite it with our lives; is the only way we can leave the future open." Thus, it was evident that during the 1988-1989 academic year that people from all walks of life were inspired to do as Lillian Smith wrote, and to act on their visions with the hopes of a brighter future.

With the arrival of George Bush in the White House, there was a perfect example of one man's <u>visions</u> of a "kinder and gentler nation." But visions of greatness did not solely exist on Pennsylvania Avenue. The Mount community also had its share of <u>visions</u>. With the arrival of new college personnel, there were obvious changes throughout many major departments, making their visions of a better Mount community.

While the college was realizing its <u>visions</u>, the students became aware of their own <u>visions</u> as well. As freshmen envisioned one day graduating, seniors were making that <u>vision</u> a reality.

To have a <u>vision</u>, and to make that <u>vision</u> a reality is the essence of living one's life.

"If it's a future world we fear We have tomorrow's seeds right here For you can hold them in your hand or let them fall into the sand."

-Sting



- Mary's Chapel the focal point of the college.
- Sophomore Jennifer Marano, Freshman Ann Marie White, Senior Joanne Bartolotti, and Junior Ann Marano share a friendship which goes beyond grade level.





1. A picture perfect day at the Mount!



- 2. Nancy Eng smiles for the camera.
- Second floor Brady gets together to celebrate Christmas.







- Mount students Monica Quintero, Michele Ennis, Pam Dupasquier, Mary Blanche, and Mary Schaner share a good time in the dorms with some friends.
- 5. Chris Kaighan shows us who the real photographer is.







- PEACE a universal vision that hopefully will one day become a reality.
- 2. Seeing her vision through was 1988-1989 ASB President Chris Kaighan.
- like in earlier times.
- 4. The vision of SLEEP was typical of most students.
- 3. Three Mount students envision what life was
- 5. Prospectus student?





BOUND TO MAKING VISIONS INTO REALITIES

There is a tide in the affairs ot men, Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; Omitted, all the voyage of their life Is bound in shallows and in miseries:

On such a full sea are we now afloat, And we must take the current when it serves, Or lose our ventures.

-Shakespeare

Well-known for its training of independent thinkers, MSMC continued to encourage its community members to see their visions through and make a difference. It is no surprise then, that many students took advantage of the variety of opportunities made available to them. Whether it was speaking out on social justice issues or initiating the change in male visiting hours, students were eager to voice their concerns and implement change. Students were willing to take a stand and have their say. With women so willing to envision a better tomorrow, there's always hope. Take the current and ride the tide.





- The vision of finally graduating would not have become a reality without the support of family as shown by Senior Nancy Merrit and Dad.
- With visions of men in their heads, two Freshmen prepare for a night out.

The desire of knowledge, Like the thirst of riches, Increases ever with the acquisition of it

-Sterne

Ever wonder who made sure we registered for classes or applied for financial aid on time? Who saw to it that we had no excuse for not paying our phone bills or that Wednesday was always hamburger day? You need look no further than the Mount staff, Consisting of countless dedicated individuals, they took care of business at the college so that students who were too busy pulling out their hair over term papers or boyfriends didn't need to remember what day they should register or décidé what was for dinner.

The Mount also possessed an outstanding administration with Sr. Magdalen at the helm. Students were saddened to learn that 1988-89 marked her last year as president of MSMC. Not only was she a successful leader, but a friend. Sr. Magdalen never forgot a face or name and was interested in every student. The Mount is eternally grateful for Sr. Magdalen's years of service and is glad to know that she will remain at the Mount as chancellor.



GIVING IT ALL THAT THEY'VE GOT







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- Members of the Student Development staff know that it's not all work and no play, as they are caught enjoying the Grad Ball festivities.
- Dr. Delahanty shares one of his many witty remarks.
- Walking off with the Faculty of the Year award is Dr. Colavito.
- Deep in thought is Sr. Magdalen.
- Salvador suits up for the Mary's Day excitement.
- Kathy Allen addresses Mount students and friends, one of the many hats she wears as Dean for Student Development.
- After making several grad checks, Sr. Helen takes in the graduation activities. "They did it!"
- Surprise! Dr. Oard you're on candid camera!
- There's always time for some fun

 at least for these Sisters of St.

 Joseph.









- Circulation desk manager, Jim Hutchingham shys away from the camera.
- Always lending a helping hand is Sister James.
- Sister Eloise Therese awaits the beginning of the Mary's Day mass.
- Kari Wolfe, director of athletics, awards Caitlin Jaffarian Athlete of the Year.
- 5. The Admissions staff enjoys an office picnic.
- Sister Carol administers the cup, only one of her many duties.
- 7. Taking a history break is Sister Nancy.
- Always an inspiration, Sister Magdalen addresses the Mount community.













THEY'RE WILLING AND THEY'RE ABLE





The intellect of the wise is like glass: it admits the light of heaven and reflects it.

-Hare

Students at the Mount could look forward to success in their chosen careers for many reasons the leadership program, the support and encouragement of all to become an independent, strong individual, the opportunity to become involved and voice opinions in various areas of campus life. But the core of success for a Mount student laid in the successful completion of the course load in her given field of study. And that course load would be useless if it were not for an excellent faculty. Visions in the minds of freshmen of success and happiness as teachers, business women, psychologists, researchers, and nurses became wonderful realities for graduates because they had been prepared completely for their chosen field by the best professionals in education, business, and medical fields. Students were learning from educators who were actively involved in those fields and gained more than textbook knowledge they held practical knowledge that would enable them to survive in a competitive professional arena.

The Campus Ministry Staff responsible for special masses, social justice issues and much more, is recognized on Mary's

Gracing the Biltmore with her presence is none other than Kristina Kammeyer in her beautiful grad ball gown.









Mount students find time to congregate for a photo and flash those tartar-controlled smiles!

Is it magic or is it TRASH? probably a little of both. Just ask Noel Mastandrea with resident magician, Steve Trash!

Resident Assistants are all smiles as they eagerly await the arrival of nearly 350 residents.







Orientation began the academic year, As anxious new students began to appear.

Showing the "new kids" what the Mount's all about, The orientation staff was great beyond a doubt.

The ASB leaders then took the lead, With a newly formed structure, they were bound To succeed.

The ASB coffee house provided some comic relief, And togas returned to everyone's disbelief.

The toga dance proved to be quite a sweet treat, As men from all over donned their favorite White sheet. (continued)

The resident yellow shirts, also known as Orientation leaders, Maria Avila and Michele Mosser help with movein,

The surrounding community was also able to enjoy the music and good times at Doheny.







Some of the Mount Chorus members prepare to sing at a benefit for Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital in Marina Del Rey.

Michele Benson and Pat Straub also donned yellow shirts and smiles as they greeted students and parents to Orientation 1989. WELCOME ABOARDI

Participation And Involvement Increase

While the cross country team began to pick up Their pace, Rap speeches were given and class elections took place.

From the Asian Club to Model United Nations, Recruitment quickly began for the clubs And organizations.

Kappa pledges eagerly rushed in the fall, While Pi Theta Mu was ready to install.

While Residents Hall Association was up to this And that, Bake sales kept Tri Rho's treasury nice and fat.

Resident Assistants kept their floors under control, While many a girl headed for the frats for some good 'Ol rock-n-roll. (continued)

> Carrie Nowland makes sure Tina Lomando and Joanne Bartolotti add the appropriate ingredients in the hopes of having another successful Tri Rho bake sale.

Fourth Floor residents attend their Christmas floor party.









Mount students take part in the magic act. Magician Steve Trash was sponsored by ASB.

Cross country members take a breather atop the school van.



Members of the Asian Club attend the International Student Tea.

Grad Ball beauty at its finest is Michele Ennis.









Local fraternities also included Mount students in their activities.

Putting their best foot forward are members of Kappa Delta Chi.

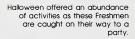
In traditional fashion, members of Kappa Delta Chi pose for their Presents Ball photograph.

Members of ASB get crazy during their mid-year retreat.

Kevin tells the crowd, "I'm going to Disneyland!" Spring Sing 89.







The Marano sisters show off their talent once again at Spring Sing.

ASB members take time out for a group photo.











A Step In The Right Direction

It was already April and Grad Ball was here, The Mount was enjoying the formal of the year.

And Spring Sing participants were able to shine, While the yearbook staff was frantic to meet Their deadline.

HSO celebrated with a fiesta no one could forget, Meanwhile, the tennis team was busy acing them over The net.

The last dance arrived and the crowd was immense, Finals were near and the students were tense.

Graduating seniors were ready to shout, Mary's Day honors were at last handed out.

Graduation marked the end of the year, And for those involved you deserve a big cheer!

Recognized for their service to the college are members of Pi Theta Mu.

On campus residents enjoy pals, pizza and presents.





Celebrating the first annual ASB Activities Reception are Carole Nevarez, Michele Benson, Katie Brown and Pat Straub.

Susan Konzal, Martha Cerda, and Asencion Hernandez man the information booth during Orientation 1989.



I woke up to the sound of music (no, not the movie!). My roommate was up for her morning walk. It was only 9:00am, the crack of dawn! What was she doing out of bed at such an unheard of hour? As she walked out the door, she reminded me that I had a 12:00 class. Please, I thought I left my mother at home. Since I was wide awake, I got up, gathered all my shower paraphernalia, and strolled down to the community bathroom, passing a few maintenance men on the way. Of course, the only half--way decent shower was occupied.

Once again it was the battle of

hot and cold.

As I stepped out of the bathroom, the payphone that had been ringing when I went in, was still going strong. You'd think that people would realize that no one answers the payphones in the Mount dorms, I got back to my room and saw that I had a message on my machine. I wondered if it was the guy I had met the other night. Instead it was my mother reminding me that Aunt Edna's birthday was just around the corner, and not to forget to send her a card. I thought a card was the least that I could do since Aunt Edna had always been generous with her pocketbook.

I threw on some sweats, brushed my hair, and skipped the make-up. Why bother at an all girls school? The aroma of hamburgers throughout the dorms reminded me that it was Wednesday. I went by my friend's room to see if she was ready for lunch. She was, so we headed on down.

A Day In The Life Of A Resident Student

After we ate, we went to the mailroom hoping that there would be something other than cobwebs or flyers about the next open forum in our boxes. Nothing yet, but since it was only 11:30am we knew there was still hope.

I went back to my room to get my books for class, and then stopped by the lounge to see what was happening on my favorite soap. Hating to miss the ending, I headed for yet another inspirational class session.

After class, I went to the bookstore to buy my aunt a card and couldn't resist picking up a few munchies along with it. I hiked back up the hill, went back to my room, and decided instead of making my bed I might as well get back in it. I woke up because someone was knocking at my door. The girls were going out to the pool, so I put my suit on and joined them. I even brought a textbook along for good measure.

Three-thirty rolled around and it was time for my other class. I checked my mailbox on my way, but it didn't look hopeful. After class, some of my friends and I went to see what the dining hall had to offer. We quickly headed for the phone to call Pepperoni Express — 820-7781. We went to the circle to wait for the delivery man and had a nice chat with the guard. After we got the pizza, we checked our mailboxes. and then decided we were too tired to trek up the stairs so we took the elevator instead. Having a mind of its own, it stopped halfway between first and second

floor. At first we panicked, but then we realized we had plenty of food to tide us over until we could be rescued. A helpful RA came to our aid and brought a health advocate with her just in case. Luckily we didn't need her. In about an hour we were released, and we took what was left of our pizza to our friends on second floor. They said they had been wondering what had happened to us and were upset that we had eaten all the pizza. So we offered to take them off the hill to aet some food.

We all piled into the car and sped down the hill, pointing out our favorite houses on the way.

After getting food we headed back to school, but forgot that it was after nine o'clock and that the security guard would be asking for our ID's at the bottom of the hill. Yes, there he was, with his flashlight in hand. Should we just drive by, or will he make us stop and show our ID's to him? We slowed down, and as he recognized us and saw our parking permit, he let us on through.

We went to the smoke-filled lounge to watch "China Beach" and eat our food. At the pivotal point in the show, a voice came over the loudspeaker announcing that it was now ten-thirty and male- visiting hours were over. I only wish it applied to me.

After a wonderful evening spent with David Letterman, I checked my mail one last time. Oh well, there's always tomor-











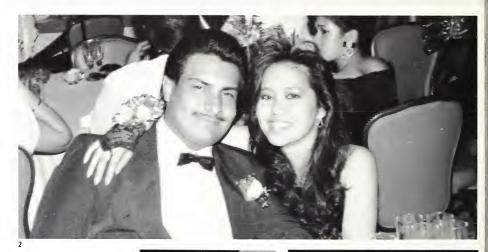
- Jeanette Traub and Monica Herman prepare for their night on the town.
 The guard grins cheerfully while on duty at 3:00am.
 Some resident assistants anxiously check their mail, hoping for a letter transpare. from home.
- The absence of men make door decorating at the Mount a favorite pasttime.
- 5. The room where all dirty laundry comes
- out clean and pink.Rosa Figueroa takes a study break in her dorm room.

Formal Brings Beauty To The Biltmore

The stage was set. The Biltmore hotel in downtown Los Angeles had been reserved for months, menus were planned, and the disc jockey was ready to roll. All that was needed now were the hundred and fifty best dressed couples to enjoy months of well-done planning.

Dozens of cars arrived under the arches of the Biltmore driveway. Eyes grew bigger by the minute as couples dressed in tuxedos and ball gowns entered the reception area awestruck by its magnificent beauty. Cocktails were sipped, photos taken, and dinner was at last





- Resting their weary feet and cooling off are Pat Straub and Sean McHale.
- Romance is in the air for this cute couple.
- 3. Kerisa Elloway hams it up as Janet Chu looks on.
- Dancing to the beat are Suzanne Murphy and guest.







- 5. A perfect mix: Friends, formals and fun.
- Grad Ball chairwoman, Patty Costanza is seen enjoying the fruits of her labor with date.
- A little rock and roll, and you know Patty Beal is destined to have a rip roaring time.
- Never passing up dessert, Jim Anest the Mount's first male resident student, prepares to take a bite.
- Last minute touch ups are under control as seen by Adrianne Quintero and Ishani Shah.









Glamour And Good Times Abound At Grad Ball 89

ready. Sr. Magdalen gave the evening blessing and an Italian chicken dinner was served. Laughter and conversation filled the room as couples savored the delectable meal. The lights dimmed and romance was in the air. Couples were soon engaged in fast and slow-paced dancing.

Thousands of special memories were made that night as couples left the Crystal Room. Grad Ball 89 will always be remembered.





- Kathleen Baumgartner and date give their dancing feet
 brode
- The Yearbook staff made up of Carole Nevarez, Mary Jo Blowers, Michele Benson, Pat Straub, Lissette Castillo and Lisa Yotsui, take time out from Grad Ball fun. They look agod!
- With a twinkle in her eye, Julie Adza's happy face sums up the feelings of all who attended the formal event.
- Enjoying a moment to themselves are Tracy Bower and date, however, it looks like Monica Cantwell is taking a peek, too.







- 5. "Play it again Sam." Em Jay Slattery shares his talent with the ever-so-lovely Katie Brown.
- Patricia Lomas radiates the glamour of Grad Ball 1989.
- 7. Smiling for the camera are Laura Martinez and friend.
- 8. Toasting to a good time are Seniors Jeanette Yokas and Maureen Byrne and dates.
- Kate O'Flaherty can't escape the camera as it snaps her in her grad ball finest











Blue skies and sunshine graced Mount St. Mary's College for the annual Mary's Day festivities honoring Women of Excellence. Traditionally, Mary's Day was established to reflect on the unselfish goodness of the Virgin Mother; however, more recently, Mary's Day recognizes the greatness of all women at the Mount.

The day began with a joyous liturgical celebration. Spring flowers adorned the Chapel as family and friends gathered to celebrate the word of God. The choir's angelic voice was a highlight of the mass, as was Sister Magdalen's special blessing. But no Mary's Day mass would be complete without the recessional, and the ultimate crowning of the statue of the Virgin Mary. Sister Magdalen had the honor of crowning Mary, and the rest of the congregation followed, offering flowers to our Holy Mother.

The Student Activities Convocation was next on the agenda. Students involved in various co-curricular activities were recognized at this time. Afterwards, lunch was served and families were invited to a buffet style luncheon. Being the picture perfect day that it was, one could find many Mary's Day guests sitting on the surrounding patios.

Academic honors and college awards were then distributed once everyone returned from lunch. Many students were recognized for their academic

WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE



achievements, the majority of them being graduating seniors. The day concluded with a special reception honoring Sister Magdalen for her commitment to the college. Mary's Day 1989 was obviously a day in which all Mount women shined bright.













Katie Brown returns to the stage to accept yet another award.

- Enjoying a snack and conversation are Caitlin Jaffarian and Lisa Martin.
- the Mary's Day crowd awaits the crowning of our Lady.
- 3. Joanne Bartolotti accepts an award for her service to the college.
- 4. A Mount family enjoys lunch on the patio.
- 5. Pole bearers prepare to enter Mary's Chapel.
- 6. Receiving a special blessing is Sr. Magdalen.
- 7. The Army Perseverance Award goes to Andrea Moore.



Freshman's First Encounter With The College Experience

There was noticeable congestion at Bundy Drive and Chalon Road that hot September day. The local residents could only guess that it was, once again, move-in time at the Mount. Finally, after what seemed like an endless summer, the Freshmen arrived. Carloads of everything imaginable trucked up the hill marking the beginning of what was likely to be a four-year stay. After waving goodbye to their families, the Freshmen were about to embark on the "College Experience."

The adventure began with Orientation. A group of veteran yellow shirts instructed the Freshmen on the Mount-how-to's. Everything from how to buy your books to how to get back to your room after dinner were covered in the three-day program. Then they were on their own.

For many, the newfound independence was eagerly welcomed. Going away to college enabled many <u>Freshmen</u>, for the first time, to break away from parental constraints. However, there were also those <u>Freshmen</u> that suffered from homesickness, and extremely expensive phone bills were often the result. Whether it was being away from home or having to do their laundry for

the first time, their initial year could indeed be challenging. But this usually didn't last long. Friendships quickly developed and no longer were the <u>Freshmen</u> clinging solely to their roommates, but also branched out and made classroom friends. Soon friends could be seen together everywhere. Exploring L.A. nightlife, including UCLA, Westwood and all the local eateries, was something almost no <u>Freshman</u> did alone.

It wasn't difficult for the most of the girls to adapt to the social aspects of college. However, some did find it challenging to balance both academics and their social lives. It was now their responsibility to go to class and hand in papers on time. As the fall semester progressed, Freshmen realized getting an A on the next test was more important than finding a date for the next dance.

The <u>Freshmen</u> came to the Mount with certain visions of what college was supposed to be like. The reality might have turned out to be slightly different, but, once adjustments and friendships were made, their college experience was on its way.









- A group of Freshmen have a great time off campus.
 Monique Archer and Mia Younger dress up for a night out.
 Alison Turner can't wait to take a bite of her birthday cake.
 The Yearbook photographer, after waiting fifteen minutes finally caught this Freshmen "Zestfully" clean.
 Freshmen soon found out that roommates make great friends.







- Disguising their true identity are Freshman Beth Willis, Monica Herman, and Sharon Kirk.
- A disturbance in the hall awoke Deanna Lucas from her beauty sleep.
- 3. Mary Hodges loves her on-campus job.





4. Graciela Noriega models an original creation by

4. Graciela Norlega models an original creation by friend Margarita Loming.
5. Trisha Parker and Connie Bonillas celebrate their first Christmas together as roommates.
6. Freshmen Claudia Alfaro, Karla Renken, and Christina Reichert realize that, in addition to a great education, college can offer the opportunity to develop long- lasting friendships.





Sophomores Move On To New Challenges

<u>Sophomores</u> returned after a long summer at home with the family. They looked forward to seeing their friends again and getting back into the routine of life in college.

It was easier for <u>Sophomores</u>. They knew who their friends were, how to decorate their rooms, what the professors were like, and what they wished to get involved in.

On campus, <u>Sophomores</u> could get involved in a variety of activities. Pi Theta Mu, a service sorority open exclusively to <u>Sophomores</u>, drew many. <u>Sophomores</u> could also run for office in A.S.B. They knew more about the clubs and organizations on campus and could become involved in those which attracted them.

Many <u>Sophomores</u> were still eligible for workstudy and were welcomed back to their various jobs by faculty and staff. Being more knowledgeable about their work, they were able to advance in their positions, and some even assumed managerial roles. An increase in pay was an added incentive to holding a job on campus.

But it wasn't all just routine. For nursing majors it meant the first year of clinical, and for almost all <u>Sophomores</u> it meant moving from general ed. courses to upper-division work in their major.

<u>Sophomores</u> still had time for fun and games. They knew the area well enough not to get lost. Some continued to be Little Sisters at local fraternities, while others looked for new diversions.

As for food, well, after the first year of cafeteria meals, many had the number to Pepperoni Express memorized.

Looking back, for most <u>Sophomores</u> this was a year of transition: well-adjusted to college life, yet holding a vision of what the future would bring.









- Looking pretty at the first dance of the year are sophomores Carolyn Hoyal, Susan Konzal, and Claudia Guerrero.
 The pillars provide a beautiful backdrop for these sopho-
- 3. Doheny sophomores study hard before class.
- 4. Doheny sophomores enjoy an afternoon concert with a
- 5. Friends of Melissa Hawkins help her celebrate her 19th birthday.







- 1. Caitlin Haller and Laura Jaurequi show their magical abilities by assisting Steve Trash in his optical illusions.
- With a devilish grin, Mary Schaner shows off her Halloween costume.
- 3. Noel Mastandrea and Heather Barnes are the best of friends.





- Outside the art building, Deanna Griego poses for the camera.
 Jennifer Ditton prepares a bulletin board as part of her Public Relations duties.
- 6. Caught off guard, Jessie Chu proves to be unsuccessful in sneaking in to a friends room.
- 7. Enjoying a barbeque outside Ahmanson Commons, are Doheny sophomores.







Almost There But Not Quite: Juniors Face A Challenging Year

Juniors had what was probably their most challenging year ever. The bulk of their course schedule was filled with upper division classes; leaving general education courses behind. Education majors took the CBEST, Physical Therapy majors worried about staying in the program, Business majors were looking for their first internships, and Junior Nursing students received their AA degrees. Overall, Juniors became more serious about their career goals.

<u>Juniors</u> developed a more keen sense of indepedence. Some didn't want to live at home but decided against living in the dorms. They found apartments in the area and shared expenses with friends.

The social scene for many <u>Juniors</u> changed

with their age. Those who turned twenty-one were allowed admittance into local college hangouts; such as Baxters or Mom's. Little Sister programs at local fraternities or walks through Westwood were the old standbys for those not interested in the club scene.

Some <u>Juniors</u> opted for the junior year abroad program. This involved a year of studies at a foreign country; such as Spain. Others spent the year at a sister school elsewhere in the country. Both programs were a learning experience for those involved.

Although graduation was not in their immediate future, <u>Juniors</u> could envision it somewhere on the horizon. This vision was an inspiration, encouraging them to follow their dreams.









- Francine Malinko, a Math major, can't go anywhere without her calculator.
- 2. Involvement opportunities, as shown by Junior R.A. Ann Marano, could lead to one wanting to pull their hair out.
- 3. Clad in bunny suit and army fatigues, Kris Benson and Elizabeth Rambo show their holiday spirit.
- The difficulty of Junior coursework led to many Juniors such as Teesa Finley having to put in late hours at the Campus Center.
- Sara Hebert's involvement in ASB Public Relations Committee enabled her to put use to the information she learned in her Business classes.









- Talking shop are resident assistants Ann Marano and Angela Murillo.
- Taking a break from all her social commitments is Joanne Kennedy who appears to be hard at work!
- 3. Looking pretty darn HOT is Carmelita Indalecio in her Grad Ball garb.
- Noel Mastandrea is amazed at the wizardry of the "Trash-y" magician.









- Josephine Mina and date sit and listen to the latest dance tunes at the Biltmore.
- 2. Performing the latest in rap songs Pooh Rap are Lilly Castellanos, Noel Mastandrea and Heather Barnes.
- 3. Rachel Martinez was one Junior who could handle both academics and extracurricular activities.
- Senator Kuhnert invites the friendly yearbook photographers in for a quick glance of the senator's mansion.



Class Of '89 They're Outta Here

<u>Senior Year.</u> Who would've thought they would actually make it? And once they had, if they would get through to graduation?

No matter what major a <u>Senior</u> was, or who she hung out with, there was commonalities that existed with almost all <u>Seniors</u>- cutting in the dinner line, trying to find a <u>Grad Ball date</u>, visiting local hangouts like Mom's and Baxter's, and avoiding Fraternity Row at all costs. Then there were the concerns of grad checks- the constant fear of getting a letter from the Registrar May 13th informing someone that she needed 3 units in underwater basket-weaving; in addition to writing thesis papers, finding an internship, student teaching and, ultimately; finding the perfect job.

Senior Year also brought with it a great amount of expense. The excitement of graduation was quickly dampened by sitting fees and expensive



- Sandra Cobos, future Senior Peggy Moore, Ronnie Kelley, and Theresa Manning pig out on a Senior's 21st birthday.
- Laura Martinez took advantage of one of the local malls to get some Christmas shopping done.





- Maria Buse can't wait to embark on her exciting career in nursing.
- Laurel Metzner realizes the importance of good oral hygiene in preparing for her job search.
- Joanne Griffith takes time out from her studies for a slice of pizza.



package options for <u>Senior</u> portraits, Grad Ball bids, class rings, the perfect Grad Ball gown, graduation announcements, the purchase of the cap and gown, all in addition to a basic graduation fee! <u>Seniors</u> also began to realize that the many loans they acquired in order to attend the Mount would be due in a short while.

Despite many headaches and concerns, there was still an undying sense of excitement among the <u>Seniors</u>, who knew that the worries were well worth the ultimate reward that would come on May 14th.

The Class of 1989 ended a major chapter of its life on that day in May. The graduates were both excited and anxious as they drove off the hill for the last time, heading for the real world. (Of course, they had some celebrating to do beforehand!) Some looked forward to starting their careers, others to grad school, or possibly a combination of either of these with marriage. Visions of what the future might hold were fresh in their minds, and time alone will tell which of these visions will become realities.



Loreta Adraneda



Julie Adza



Yvonne Alcazar



Joanne Bartolotti



Michele Benson



Mary Jo Blowers



Tracy Bower



Kathleen Boylan



Kathryn Brown



Maria Buse



Maureen Byrne



Evangelina Carbajal



Lisa Carter



Alice Chordbadjian



Janet Chu



Sandra Cobos



Patricia Costanza



Marisyl Cunanan



Tina Davenport



Alesia Davis



Belen Diaz De Leon



Leleka Doonquah



Kerisa Elloway



Monica Espinoza



Jessica Fernando



Martha L. Garcia



Linda Goldman



Emma Gomez



Silvia Hernandez



Lori Heston



Deanna Hooper



Holly Howard



Kimberley Idol



Mofel Isma



Rose Jacobs



Caitlin Jaffarian



Sonya Jimmons



Joyce Johnson



Mehnaz Kazalbasch



Veronica Kelley



Melissa Kester



Ann Marie Larson



Barbara Levi



Patricia Lomas



Patricia Lopez



Laura MacDougall



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Norma Masse



Bridget McBride



Laurel Metzner





Carole Nevarez



Elizabeth Noriega



Lucia Olvera



Jennifer Payo



Lorna Peralta



Rosa Ponce



Caroline Pugeda



Monica Quintero



Lisa Raigosa



Ana Ramirez



Arlene Ramiscal



Joyce Raphael



Kathleen Sue Rector



Candace Riley



Guadalupe Robles



Bronwyn Rubin



Adela Rullan



Adrianne Sanchez



Elizabeth Serrano



Jeanette Serrano



Catherine Simmons



Susan Singh



Julie Stalsworth



Jamie Studnicka



Heidi Teruya



Cynthia Thomas



Nga Tran



Susan Underwood



Olivia Vela



Jacqueline Velis



Maria Vergara



Pamela Waitekus



Kelly Ann Warner



Marit Woo



Jeanette Yokas



Lisa Yotsui

The 1989

Graduation Geremonies

will be held

Sunday, May fourteenth

at two o'clock in the afternoon

Chapel Terrace

Mount Saint Mary's College

12001 Chalon Road

Bos Angeles, California



The statue of Mary is the center of attention throughout the araduation festivities.

The official announcement of graduation.



A grateful graduate knows who ranks on top. "Thanx M & D"

Fond Farewell

The circle was blocked off and chairs were now replacing where the once parked cars used to be. Lawns were freshly mowed and the flowers were in bloom. The stage was set. Soon hundreds of family and friends would gather to witness the day every student anticipated - GRADU-ATION.

Wearing the traditional cap and gown, Seniors assembled in the Humanities building for last minute preparations. The organist began to play and Seniors were at last making their way

through the circle of loved ones to the traditional pomp and circumstance. All eyes were on the flag as the National Anthem began to echo through the lush hills of the Mount.

Renee Ochoa was then introduced, and the Associate in Arts student welcomed everyone to Commencement '89. Renee was soon followed by the Commencement speaker, Andrea Van de Kamp. Inspirational were her words as was the performance by the Mount Chorus. The graduates of the Class of 1939





Katie Rector and Rosa Ponce enjoy a quick laugh before their final journey up the Chapel steps.





It's OFFICIAL! Michelle Korzeniowski displays her diploma and smile with style.



Leading off the pomp and circumstance are Yvonne Alcazar and Mary Jo Blowers. Both recipients of B.A.'s in Business.



Senior nursing student, Michele Kelly scans the commencement crowd.



were recognized, but the most important moment was yet to take place. The moment had finally arrived: The Conferring of Degrees. Cheers, applause and even cow bells were typical responses from the audience as the graduating students received their diplomas and moved their tassels from right to left. Meanwhile, the Mount Chorus made an encore performance, and Chris Cummings took center stage as she briefly addressed the Class of 1989. Final messages were given and the faculty exited to the sounds of trumpets. Cameras everywhere were busy snapping smiling faces as parents sighed a sigh of relief. Soon the crowd dispersed, and the Mount returned to a peaceful haven in the sky.



Graduation offered a chance to reflect - and look back - on one's stay at Mount St. Mary's College.



In the midst of all the mortarboards, Barbara Levi awaits the conferring of her degree in the biological sciences.



Marybell Gallardo takes a final look back before she receives her B.A. in Psychology.

The Board of Trustees,

The President, Faculty

and Graduating Class of

Mount Saint Mary's College

announce the

Conferring of Degrees



The circle seated the hundreds of family and friends at the May event.

That last drive down the winding roads of Mount St. Mary's College was definitely one filled with much emotion. For many, a new stage in their life was about to begin. No longer were there going to be the four walls of security that the Mount offered to make

feel safe and secure. Fortunately, the graduates were leaving with a valuable education that would be a secure foundation to build upon. Regardless of their future plans, Mount St. Mary's College would live within each one of them forever. Farewell MSMC.

The moment every Senior had waited for finally arrived.



Descending the Chapel stairs in Michele Benson after receiving her bachelor's degree.



After receiving her Associate in Arts degree, Gloria Grover is all smiles.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1989



















- Joanne Bartolotti and Theresa Manning await the beginning of yet another education course! EDU 105?
- President's Award recipient, Nerina Tirbble enjoys a quick bite and conversation at the Mary's Day reception.
- Who's Who Among Students in American universities and Colleges? Chris Cummings! That's who!
- 4. The disguised graduate is none other than Katie Rector.
- 5. Lynette Scherer is recognized for her community service.

- Senior Maria Buse knows the value of friendship, as seen with Junior Jennifer Ditton.
- 7. Dana Chang is caught "clicking" by another camera.
- Nancy Merrit shares a smile with another member of the Mount family.
- 9. Caught off guard, Lisa Grant is surprised by the camera.



Looking back over the year, many memorable events come to mind. Who would have believed that the young women who first stepped onto the college grounds a mere four years ago, were about to begin their findl year. The Class of 1989 had findly made it to the top!

But life wasn't all that easy at the top. Stress over papers, test, internships and grad checks were inevitable. However, the graduation woes were quickly alleviated as Seniors found themselves celebrating the 14th of each month - all in preparation for the ultimate 14th of May.

Not only were Seniors working like hounds to meet the necessary grad requirements, but were also required to make several major investments in all the

Although at times funds may have been low, the Seniors managed to partake in several enjoyable times. Cutting in the lunch line was undoubtedly a favorite pastrime. And who could forget the glamour that radiated the Biltmore. Grad Ball '89 was definitely a regal send off.

Mary's Day's soon followed and many Seniors reaped academic and college awards. It was evident by the end of the day, that the Class of 1989 had accomplished a great deal during their stay at the Mount. At last, graduation was upon them. Mortar boards and acetate gowns were in abundance. Diplomas were received and a simultaneous sigh of relief could be heard echoing throughout Brentwood.



1988-1989: THE YEAR IN REVIEW

grad accessories and memorabilia. For many, a second job seemed like the only solution. Continued success to the Class of 1989! Congratulations!





- Hanging out after the Halloween dance are Mount students and guests.
- Sr. Magdalen and her ever-present smile.
- Taking time out from their studies are Joanne Bartolotti, Annd Marie White, Jennifer Marano and Smooch at Ed Debevic's.
- 4. Grad Ball was obviously a good time for all.



- Seeing what's happening across campus are two Doheny students.
- Resident assistants Ann Marano and Jeanne Yugar found out that friendship came with the job.
- 7. Caught up in the excitement of Grad Ball, two Freshmen frantically look for their seats and dates!
- 8. ASB Service representative Elizabeth King smiles a sigh of relief after another successful blood drive.
- Another beautiful panoramic view of Century City from the still-standing parking structure.









IT'S A WRAP

